

Preliminary Amendment A  
Continued Application Of  
Serial No., 08/911,805

**Clean Version of Amended Paragraph**

This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 08/911,805 filed August 15, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/871,114, filed June 9, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/659,678, filed June 5, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/485,394, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/188,224, filed January 26, 1994 entitled, "Improved Inflatable Device For Use In Surgical Protocol Relating To Fixation Of Bone."